

History of Attorneys General of Alaska

From 1913 to 1916, the Territory of Alaska was served by Territorial Counsel John H. Cobb. In 1915, the legislature created the Office of the Attorney General, to become effective after the general election in 1916. The following individuals served the Territory and the State of Alaska as Attorney General:

Name	Dates of Service
George B. Grigsby	1916-1919
Jeremiah C. Murphy	1919-1920
John Rustgard	1920-1933
James S. Truitt	1933-1941
Henry Roden	1941-1945
Ralph J. Rivers	1945-1949
J. Gerald Williams	1949-1959
— Statehood —	
John L. Rader	1959-1960
Ralph E. Moody	1960-1962
George N. Hayes	1962-1964
Warren C. Colver	1964-1966
D.A. Burr	1966-1967
Edgar Paul Boyko	1967-1968
G. Kent Edwards	1968-1970
John E. Havelock	1970-1973
Norman C. Gorsuch	1973-1974
Avrum M. Gross	1974-1980*
Wilson L. Condon	1980-1982
Norman C. Gorsuch	1982-1985
Harold M. Brown	1985-1986
Grace Berg Schaible	1987-1989
Douglas B. Baily	1989-1990
Charles E. Cole	1991-1994
Bruce M. Botelho	1994-2002*
Gregg D. Renkes	2002-2005
David W. Márquez	2005-2006
Talis J. Colberg	2006-2009
Daniel S. Sullivan	2009-2010
John J. Burns	2010-2012
Michael C. Geraghty	2012-present

* Served at least one full term – four years.

** 24 Attorneys General since Statehood – 22 have left office without completing a four year term